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Operational/CARAVEL/CARPMAKER  
Sicherungsgruppe (SG) Reports

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1. Regarding Subject, paragraph 3 reference A notes they is important that you realize we cannot indicate to the Sicherungsgruppe that we obtain these reports. A short review of the CARAVEL file will make this point clear. Paragraph 26 reference B states, "CARAVEL says these reports are received in two copies. One goes direct to his chief and is then filed by his personal assistant and the other goes to CARAVEL, who either destroys or returns it to the personal assistant after he is finished with it."

2. Some comments by CARPMAKER during his recent visit to the USA were pertinent to this matter. In one conversation which [ ] had with CARPMAKER, the subject of SG reporting, carding, filing, and general routing of correspondence was discussed. CARPMAKER said that most SG correspondence is prepared in four copies: "two for the SE, one for the GBA, and one for you." [ ] states that the exact meaning of this comment is not clear and he can not attempt to clarify it with CARPMAKER. However, it may indicate that CARPMAKER is aware either officially or unofficially that KUBARK is receiving copies of SG reports.

3. Of additional interest is the fact that several times when CARPMAKER was speaking to members of KUBARK, he mentioned CARAVEL's name as if he were well known to those present. No one pursued the topic (even though CARAVEL's present position of responsibility should have been reason enough to have merited at least one comment) and no one indicated that CARAVEL was a personality in whom KUBARK has an interest. Silence in this case may not have been the wisest course.

4. In light of the above, it is possible that CARPMAKER, knowing something of CARAVEL's war and post-war relations with KUBARK, may be aware that CARAVEL maintains "good relations" with KUBARK. It is also possible that CARPMAKER may have been fishing for a reaction to help confirm or allay his suspicions. At any rate, we believe this information should be known to you to guide you in the future if you should receive indications

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**of GARDNER's knowledge of the nature of our contact with CARAVAN.**

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